



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Berard
SERIAL NO.: 09/830,523 GROUP ART UNIT: 1734
FILED: July 20, 2001 EXAMINER: Lorengo
FOR: SEPARATION OF FLOOR COVERING COMPONENTS FOR RECYCLING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DATE: July 13, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time, through and including July 26, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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